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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICIALS

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1. EXIMBANK VICE PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICA, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, ACCOMPANIED BY LOAN OFFICERS ROBERT R. SIMONINI AND JAMES W. CRIST, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE CARACAS PAN AM, #441, AT 9:30 P.M., AUGUST 15, TO EXPLORE WITH FIV GENERAL MANAGER URDANETA POSSIBLE JOINT FINANCING OF PROJECTS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR OF VENEZUELA.

2. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH FIV, O'CONNOR AND SIMONINI WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH OSCAR MACHADO OF ELECTRICIDAD DE CARACAS, GAMBOA OF THE CVG, GENERAL ALFONZO RAVARD AND OFFICIALS OF AVENSA AND LAV AIRLINES. LOAN OFFICER CRIST WILL SEND A SEPARATE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH FIRMS RECEIVING FINANCING FROM EXIMBANK UNDER ITS SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM GUARANTEE AND INSURANCE PROGRAMS. THE GROUP EXPECTS TO LEAVE CARACAS ON AUGUST 22 AT 8:00 A.M. ON VIASA #798 TO TRINIDAD TO EXPLORE NEW PROJECT FINANCING PROPOSALS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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REVIEW EXISTING CREDITS. EMBASSY REQUESTED RESERVE 3 SINGLE ROOMS, PREFERABLY AT HOTEL TAMANACO, AND CABLE CONFIRMATION. KISSINGER

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